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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

Limiting fiber access to private internet providers would be a step backwards for the future of Communication. Large ISPs already dominate most of the Market and have almost no checks and balances in place to back up the speeds or quality of connection they sell to their customers. Independent ISPs serve those who cannot afford high pricing and binding contracts by big providers. They also provide checks and balances to the large ISPs about connection speeds and wire safety that conglomerates like AT&T utilize but dont monitor unless alerted by individuals who are not experts.

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